

# City of Sparks Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, May 1 is celebrated as National Law Day across the United States of America, with this year's theme being "The Rule of Law;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sparks is committed to the Rule of Law, the safety of our community and the excellence and achievement of the youth in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Project REAL, a nonprofit serving the people of Nevada, has used the month of April to lead a statewide initiative promoting young Nevadans' awareness of laws and the consequences of breaking them; and

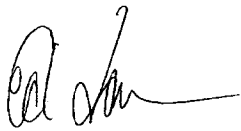
**WHEREAS**, on this occasion, our City asks all capable adults to instruct any young people in their lives on the importance of thinking within the context of the law and to help them understand that ignorance of the law is not an accepted legal defense for breaking it; and

**WHEREAS**, these conversations will make a notable contribution to safety throughout our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ED LAWSON**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 1, 2021 as:

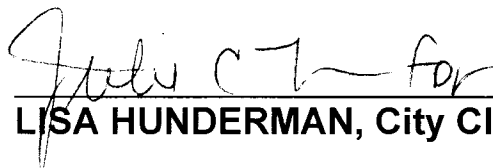
## "YOUTH LAW AWARENESS DAY"

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.



ED LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

